

**Amendment No. 3 to HB0813**

**Lamberth  
Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 644\***

**House Bill No. 813**

by deleting SECTION 3 of the bill and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-33-204, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(j) A person asserting a claim to property for which a forfeiture warrant has been issued by a magistrate or judicial commissioner may appeal the forfeiture warrant within ten (10) days of issuance for review by the general sessions court. On appeal, the general sessions court shall review the issuance of the forfeiture warrant within ten (10) days of the appeal being filed. If the person appeals to the general sessions court, the thirty-day period in which the person may file a claim with the applicable agency, pursuant to § 40-33-206, shall not begin until the general sessions court has ruled on the appeal.